

# IRMA TIMES

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## Big Dance in the Co-op Hall Friday, Sept. 13th in Aid of the Piano Fund

### Mannville Takes Second Game

The Mannville baseball team accompanied by ten auto loads of rooters and rooters came over Wednesday evening and played a return game with our ball tossers. Both teams were right on edge from the start. In the first inning our boys connected with the old pill for two runs. H. Jones and E. Jones crossed the rubber with the counters. After that there was nothing doing in the scoring line on either side until the sixth when Mannville managed to squeeze three men around the circuit safely after some hair-raising escapes. C. Ewing, C. Hughes, and J. Ewing were the lucky Mannvillites to bring home the bacon. The game was stopped after the sixth inning on account of darkness with Mannville in the lead by one score.

Anderson pitched a fine game for Irma, with Johnson right there on the receiving end. Terry pitched for Mannville and kept his hits well scattered when they might have meant runs. The game was good and fast all the way through and the large crowd that saw the contest were well satisfied with the brand of ball manager Toll's boys are putting up. He has gotten together a classy ball team and its too bad the season is getting short.

### Coal Situation In Canada Apts To Be Serious

The Canadian Railway War Board state that Coal required in the west this year will have to be hauled five times the distance in only half the moving period. They say that shipments will be six times as long in transit, as 200,000 tons more coal are needed, which will mean the actual use of almost 8,000 more cars. Cars, engines and men now available, they say will be placed in the grain service after September 1st.

Manitoba will have a bumper crop. Saskatchewan will have an average crop while Alberta will have half an ordinary crop and up to 75% in some districts. It will not be very long before the crop movement will be on and at the same time there will be an abnormal demand for coal from the west. When the crops are ready to move—coal will have to wait on grain shipments.

### Mannville Votes To Establish Hospital District

The first vote in connection with the matter of establishing municipal hospitals in the province was taken at Mannville Tuesday and resulted in favor of establishing an institution of the kind in the district by 440 votes to 139. As only two-thirds majority was required the by-law was carried easily.

### Will Try To Stop Sunday Motoring

TORONTO, Sept. 4. — All the gasoline filling stations throughout the city of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, the largest oil company in the Dominion, will close on Sundays, commencing September 8, in an endeavor to discourage Sunday motoring.

### Rain Postpones World's Series

Chicago, Sept. 4th. — Today's game of the world's series is postponed until Thursday on account of rain.

### Three Cheers for Basketball Team

At last after many trials the Irma ladies basketball team has gotten into the win column and they did it playing a team that has won from them twice this year, namely the Poplar Park team from Killam. The game was played on the home grounds here and the girls showed they are picking up the fine points of the game by defeating this aggregation by the score of 11 to 6. Good sportsmanship was shown on both sides and the game was enjoyed by all who saw it. Keep the good work up, girls.

### Scenery and Service are Unexcelled

Miss Harriette Ewen, of New York, who has just completed a trip by the Grand Trunk Pacific steam and rail lines, from Seattle to Alaska and from Prince Rupert to Winnipeg, writes as follows:—

"I have travelled quite a little in Europe and quite extensively in the United States, having visited Yellowstone Park, Yosemite, Grand Canyon in Arizona, Honolulu, Newfoundland, Bermuda, up and down the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans, through the Panama Canal from New York to San Francisco, and not on one of these trips did I see such wonderful scenery, either by rail or boat.

"The state-rooms on the steamer 'Prince George' are all outside rooms, with hot and cold water, salt water baths when desired, good meals, excellent service, and every one connected with the steamer is unusually courteous and solicitous of one's comfort. As regards meals and service, the same thing can be said in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and not only are the meals excellent but very reasonable when compared with those of other railroads which I have travelled this summer, on my way out to Seattle."

### The G. T. P. Enters Weyburn

Effective Sunday, Sept. 1st, the fall change in time on the G.T.P. went into effect. In addition to various local changes throughout the system, the Company announce the opening of their branch line from Talmage to Weyburn on the Regina Northgate Branch. Commencing Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, tri-weekly service will be operated between Regina and Weyburn, leaving Regina at 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving Weyburn 10:00 p.m. Returning trains leave Weyburn 8:00 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays arriving at Regina at 12:00 noon.

### WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Irma people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-ika relieves ANY CASE of sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL foul matter which clogged and poisoned your system. THE INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients.

C. A. Bassett, Druggist.

### CORRECT

In an English boy's examination paper one of the questions ran: "If the premier and all the members of the cabinet should die, who would officiate?" The boy thought a little while and then answered: "The undertaker."

### Summary of the War News

LONDON, Aug. 29. — It is estimated by experts here that the German losses in killed alone now reach a total of more than 2,000,000, and probably approach 3,000,000. These figures were given out after a study of tables of Germans and Allied losses which have been published.

PARIS, Aug. 30. — North of Soissons, where the Americans are fighting with the French, the villages of Chavigny and Cuffies have been captured and the Allied line advanced to the west of Crouy, according to the official statement issued tonight. Northwest of Noyon, the Canal du Nord has been crossed by the French at Catigny and Beauraines.

The battle which began on July 18th with the launching of the successful Franco-American offensive against the western front of the Marne salient has continued for six of the bloodiest weeks that the world ever saw. Never before were such vast numbers of men locked in death struggle along so many hundreds of miles of battle line. Never before was there employed such an accumulation, variety and efficiency of weapons for human destruction. The outstanding feature of the struggle has been that the German legions have been forced backwards on all fronts. The result is that the double threat against Paris and Calais has been dissolved, at least until another summer, and, as far as present indications go, forever. The Allied policy of defence has been reversed and a policy of attack has taken its place. What the German army has lost in prestige as a fighting force during those weeks can never be regained, and that prestige was Germany's greatest asset by far. Not that Germany is finally beaten or that German soldiers have ceased to fight. But the supposition that German man power was inexhaustible and therefore invincible has been proven to be a myth. Every foot of ground gained by the Allies has been fought for. But the more stubborn the German defence the greater the victory of the Allies in overcoming it. The events of these terrible weeks have not beaten Germany, but they have shown that she can be beaten, as she must be if the world is to have peace and liberty.

There is no doubt that unity of plan, purpose and command under the great Frenchman, Foch, has had much to do with the success achieved. But the greatest general cannot fight without an army. It is plain that the army is worthy of the general as the general is of the army. It is a notable fact that the entry of United States troops into the field in force is co-incidental with the change in the fortunes of war. There is no doubt that the men of this army, who eighteen months before had in large part been engaged in civil occupations, fought as well and suffered and died as gloriously as did their companions in arms of France, Britain or the Dominions. Coupled with the actual hammer effect of the United States forces in the fighting line was the inspiration of their presence and the knowledge that there were millions more behind them. The strategy of attack was practicable when there was knowledge that if the attacking force did not prove strong enough today it would tomorrow, or soon after. Although the gains of territory made by the Germans in the early summer have not yet all been retaken, such progress has been made as gives assurance that long before operations are slackened by winter conditions every foot will have been recaptured by the Allies. The Hindenburg line held during 1917 because the Germans retired to it with their prestige but little decreased. The capture of Peronne yesterday, following that of Bapaume to the north and Noyon to the south, means that the Germans must fall back on the Hindenburg line as an army beaten in the field on the ground of its own choosing. Under such circumstances the prepared defences of the Hindenburg line may not be any more successful in checking further Allied advances than were the defences of Bapaume, Peronne and Noyon, which held the Allies from September 1916, until April 1917, and this year were cleared in as many days as took months before.

LONDON, Sept. 2. — The strongly fortified German system of defence known as the Drocourt-Queant line of the Scarpe river, was carried on a wide front today, in an attack by Canadian and English troops, aided by tanks, according to Field Marshall Haig's communication issued this evening.

LONDON, Sept. 3. — The evacuation of Lens tends to confirm the theory that the Germans have decided upon a drastic shortening of their whole line. Lens was powerfully defended, the widest front of it resting on a labyrinth of coal pits and heaps of mining debris. They were an integral part of the German defences on the western front, being aligned to the northward with the LaBasse position and the Messines Ridge and to the southward with the Hindenburg defences and La Fere.

LONDON, Sept. 3. — Between Peronne and the Senne river the British are continuing their successful advances against the Germans, according to Field Marshall Haig's communication, issued tonight. The British now have reached the general line of Ypres (south of Bertinbourt), Beaumetz-Lez-Cambria, Barral and Leluz.

LONDON, Sept. 3. — In the Lys salient, where the Germans are retreating, the British advanced Tugue and now hold the western outskirt of Neuve Chapelle. The British have captured Richebourg St. Vast.

London, Sept. 4. — The Germans are now giving ground over the entire 150-mile battlefield from Ypres to Rheims. The strategy of Marshal Foch, which imposed upon the Germans the necessity of falling back in Flanders, Artois, and Picardy, now likewise is compelling the enemy to withdraw from the Velse river between Soissons and Rheims, northward toward the Aisne in order to avert disaster.

Washington, Sept. 4th. — American troops, in close pursuit of the Germans retreating north of the Velse have captured the villages of Bazoches Perles, Fismeste and Dasieux, taking prisoners and machine guns, according to General Pershing's report to the war department.

British Army Headquarters, Sept. 4. — The Canadians are on the Canal du Nord along their whole front, while the British home troops, south of the Cambrai road, have also reached the canal at many points.

### JARROW

School opened Monday with Mrs. Manners as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ball and family have left for B.C. where they intend to make their new home.

Mr. Harry Groner was taken to Edmonton to be operated on for appendicitis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore a baby boy, weighing eight pounds.

Mr. James Holloway is spending a fortnight at Calgary.

We notice that some of the young folks around Jarrow don't believe in letting the moon go to waste.

The station is having a new coat of paint applied to it.

### Irma Agricultural Notes.

A new Blackleg remedy with valuable properties has been developed by the State Agricultural College of Kansas which is based on a valuable new principle. Dr. Goss in charge of experimental work in animal diseases has made a statement to the public regarding its use and desirability.

In his explanation of the new vaccine states that it will be known as Blackleg Filtrate and says that in preparing the remedy, all germs are removed and the filtrate only, which contains the anti-toxin product of the germs is used. This makes impossible the propagation of the blackleg germ among the cattle and yet gives all the results as far as prevention is concerned, of the best known vaccines.

This should merit the attention of cattle men everywhere for the greatest objection of the direct germ would be maintained within the herd and lurking around the corals and premises, ready to break out again at any time that vaccination was neglected or improperly done.

It is not known whether the new vaccine can be obtained in this country or not, but it is now available within the territory of the College at twenty five cents a dose. No doubt an inquiry addressed to Dr. L. W. Goss, Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, would bring any information desired on the part of local cattle men who were interested.

### Healthful Drink.

Healthful summer drinks become an important consideration at this season of the year and the prevailing high prices of the fruits usually made use of for this purpose often deters the economical housewife from preparing them.

The facts are that a very fine cold drink can be made from the mixing of any acid fruit juice and a sweet juice or fruit syrup. Many farms in this part of the country have their own rhubarb. From it can be obtained a tart juice that is both cheap and healthful.

A splendid beverage can be made for the summer supper, by using cold tea as a base and making a punch of rhubarb juice and some sweetened fruit juices from the various canned fruits on hand. To make the tea for this purpose use a teaspoonful of good tea, steeped cold for a half day in three quarters of a cup of cold water for every cup of mixed fruit juice and syrup mixture. Try it.

### News Went Astray

An envelope containing the local news and several ads intended for this week's issue was put on the train here Wednesday evening, but up to Thursday night had not reached the printers. No doubt the letter will be located and the contents published next week. Our readers will have to bear the delay with us.

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

For salt, see Co-op ad.

Ed. Cail returned to Winnipeg last Thursday.

Meet me at the dance in the Co-op hall Friday, Sept. 13th.

The Co-op expect a car of Black Diamond coal at the end of the week.

Friday, the 13th? Sure I'm going to the big dance in aid of the piano fund.

C. W. Holiday is in southern Alberta looking up the hay and stock situation.

Don't forget the dance to be held in the Co-op hall for the piano fund, Friday, Sept. 13th.

All the latest Columbia records always on hand at the Co-op, 90c each, war tax included.

The hospital board for the Wainwright district met at Wainwright last night and a full report of the meeting will be printed in next week's issue.

Now that the Mannville hospital district has been ratified we wonder if the Department will grant all the concessions promised the ratepayers in types 7 range 8 and 9.

An enjoyable dance was held in the Co-op hall Wednesday evening at which a large crowd was in attendance. The crowd kept the fun going until the very wee small hours and everybody reports the best of time.

Next Thursday Mr. G. M. Anderson of Orindale is holding an auction sale when he will dispose of all his farm implements and stock. Mr. Anderson is moving to Crawford Bay, B.C. This will be a good chance to get some good stock and implements. See ad in other column.

Mr. A. W. Burton, chairman of Alma Mater school board has handed in his resignation as trustee. Mr. Burton is not satisfied with the new building and feels he would be doing an injustice to the ratepayers in signing the cheque for the building. By resigning he leaves the matter open for the ratepayers to decide what is to be done.

Pte. Fenton A. Nash has been wounded for the second time. His name appeared in Saturday's list, also a wire from Ottawa to his parents stated that the wound was only a slight one. Fenton was wounded last summer and had only been back in France a couple of months.

LOST—5 calves, one nearly all red, 7 months old, 2 red and white, 5 months, two 3 months old, nearly all white, some black spots on one. \$5.00 reward. A. Ferguson, NE 28-47-9. 31-2p

### Swift Communication

If you have a piece of news You wish to send a-boomin', Just telegraph or telephone, Or else go tell a woman: —The Office Poet.









## NOTICE

Be sure to see us before you sell your hay. We are prepared to buy any quantity of hay at market price. We will pay \$8.00 per ton for loose upland and \$7.00 for slough hay delivered at Irma until further notice, and are prepared to contract for good upland hay baled F.O.B. car at shipping point at \$14 per ton.

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#### ADVERTISING RATES

Reasonable rates are charged for display advertisements. Local notices in our paid local columns are ten cents per line, first insertion and 5 cents per line each succeeding insertion. Legal notices 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each succeeding insertion. Notices of Festivals, lectures, concerts, and all entertainments of a money-making character are 5c per line. Resolutions of respect one dollar for each insertion. Card of thanks 50c. Memorials, 50c. Notices of stray or stray animals, three insertions for one dollar. All changes of advertisements must be in not later than Tuesday to insure change for that week.

Friday, September 6th, 1918

#### Season for Grouse.

The season for grouse opens on October 1 and extends to the end of the month. Ten a day is the bag limit, and the game warden reminds sportsmen that they cannot shoot more than ten of these birds in one day, no matter what kinds they may be. The sale or trafficking in game birds is prohibited before September 20 and will close on March 1.

#### Must Not Burn Straw

A Dominion order-in-council of August 10th, prohibits the burning of straw of last year's or this year's crops in the prairie provinces without a written permit from the deputy minister of agriculture for the province in which the straw is situated. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100 or imprisonment up to 30 days, or both.

#### A Handbook For Dairymen

Report No. 10 of the Canadian Record of Performance for Pure-Bred Dairy Cattle constitutes a useful hand book for dairymen. It contains the rules and regulations governing the records of performance; the standards for registration; the records of performances of all pure bred dairy cattle in the country; convenient summaries of reports, exact details of the records achieved and the addresses of the owners; a record of the cows that have produced sufficient milk and fat to qualify but have failed to freshen within fifteen months after the commencement of the test; a list of bulls open to registration and an index to owners. The whole forms a valuable and concise book of dairy records that can be had free on application to the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

#### Just Canadian

Just today we chanced to meet—  
Down upon the crowded street;  
And I wondered whence he came,  
What was once his nation's name.  
So I asked him, "Tell me true,  
Are you a Pole or Russian Jew,  
English, Scotch, Italian, Russian,  
Belgian, Spanish, Swiss, Moravian,  
Dutch or Greek or Scandinavian?"  
Then he raised his head on high,  
As he gave me this reply:  
"What I was is naught to me,  
In this land of liberty.  
In my soul as man to man,  
I am just Canadian."  
—Author Unknown

If you were busy being kind,  
Before you knew it you would find  
You'd soon forget so think 'twas true  
That someone was unkind to you.  
Is you were busy being glad,  
And cheering people who were sad,  
Although your heart might ache a bit,  
You'd soon forget to notice it.  
If you were busy being true,  
To what you know you ought to do,  
You'd be so busy you'd forget  
The blunders of the folks you met.  
If you were busy being right,  
You'd find yourself too busy quite  
To criticize your neighbor long,  
Because he's busy being wrong.

### Will Proceed With Irrigation Work in Southern Alberta

One of the important resolutions adopted by the Western Canada Irrigation Association at its convention at Nelson in July urged the Dominion Government to carry on at once surveys and investigation so as to provide information as to the possibility and the probable cost of carrying irrigation water to as great a number of farmers as possible in the districts that can be supplied from the proposed diversion of the Oldman River.

That these investigations will at once be proceeded with is the statement just made by Mr. E. F. Drake, Superintendent of Irrigation, Ottawa. Mr. Drake advises that it has been decided to proceed at once to make partial field investigations and office study in connection with this matter for the purpose of determining the feasibility and approximate cost of extending this irrigation project.

The outstanding success of irrigation in Southern Alberta this year, in a season when other crops have suffered for lack of moisture, has emphasized its value and the development of the areas referred to will extend the advantages of irrigation to another considerable section of agricultural land in Southern Alberta.

#### More or Less Funny

If the war keeps on long enough the girls will have only the man in the moon to flirt with.

A Yiddisher soldier was court-martialed because, when the captain yelled "Charge!" he answered "Strictly cash."

If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town? Ever think about it?

Somebody asked us what the death rate is in this country. After deep deliberation we have figured out that there is one death for every inhabitant.

A noted war writer says that a peace storm is brewing in Germany. This is an instance where the Germans are brewing something worth while.

At last the secret is out why the girls around here prefer barn dances to any other. They say it is easier to slip a halter over the young fellows heads at a barn dance.

A young man here who is quite bashful in the presence of pretty dames gets as talkative as a book agent over the phone. The other night he proposed over the phone, was accepted, and then discovered that he had got the wrong number.

Soldier boys writing home from France say that as far as the girls there are concerned they are no different than those in this country. As soon as they get on speaking terms the French girls want to get married.

#### TOLD HIM WHAT

Husband—Suppose I were to send you because the coffee is cold?  
Wife—I would make it hot for you, dear.

## Fruit Jars

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Pints \$1.35 doz  
Qts 1.50 doz  
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**Malcolm M. Cook, Violinist**

**DR. MACQUEEN,**  
Dentist of Wainwright.  
At home any time except for one week beginning on the 1st Monday of each month. Better phone for an appointment.

**POPULAR WANTS.**

**For Sale**—Five head good work horses, four mares and one gelding weighing up to 1600 lbs, cheap for cash.—Hardy & Dickson, Irma.

**For Sale**—Team of horses, also Chatham wagon with box or rack bottom.—G. A. Green, Irma. Phone No. 304, or Box 874.

**Strayed**—One bay gelding 6 yrs old, branded **S R** (reversed R) on left shoulder. One brown gelding 5 yrs old, no brands, shoes in front. Corral and write W. Theumer, Fabyan, Alta., and receive reward. 24-7p

**STRAYED**—One bay mare about 1400 lbs. Branded **20** on left hip, with bay colt at foot. One bay mare, weigh between 1200 and 1300, no brand. One gray yearling mare. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. E. L. Rush, Sec. 22-46-S, Irma. 28-29p

**STRAYED**—From sec. 2-48-S, a bay gelding, 5 yrs old, narrow white strip on face, right hind foot white; branded **10** on right shoulder, weight 1150 lbs. Last seen at H. H. Reher's, 6 miles north of Irma, about July 7th. A reward of \$10 will be given for information leading to his recovery. H. M. Anderson, Box 847, Irma. 28-29p

**ESTRAY**—5 horses, one bay gelding 5 yrs old, right hip knocked down and wire scars on both joints, brand **EN** on left shoulder; brown team 5 and 6 yrs old about 1300 lbs. The mare has a white strip in forehead and some white on hind feet also upper eye lid torn; gelding, has mane worn off under the collar and has a roman nose, no brand; sorrell, aged, running horse with docked tail, with him a Clyde 3 yr old with star in forehead and roman nose; bright bay with white hair under belly, near on one hind hock, branded **FT** on left shoulder. Reward \$5.00 each for first three and \$5.00 for last team. J. F. Riddle, Orbindale, E 32-47-S, 31-2p

**TENDERS WANTED**

Sealed Tenders for painting the Ross School, size 24 x 30 x 9, and shed attached, size 8 x 12. State price for one, also for two coats.

Also stable, size 16 x 20 x 8, two coats, trimmings different color to body, paint supplied. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further information apply to J. Ellis, Sec.-Treas., Irma, Alta. 30p

**ALBERTA FAIR DATES.**

Viking, September 26.  
Kitscoty, September 17.  
High Prairie, September 24-25.  
Wainwright, September 24-25.  
Lake Saskatchewan, September 20-21.  
St. Albert, September 26-27.  
Leduc, September 17-18.  
Ponoka, September 25-26.  
Alix, September 20.  
Bashaw, September 24.  
Hays (Louisiana), September 24-25.  
Consort, September 25-26.  
Manville, September 10.  
Vermilion, September 11-12.  
Innisfail, September 25-26.  
Peace River, September 6-7.  
Rocky Mountain, September 23-24.  
Prids and Mjlarville, October 1.  
St. Paul de Metis, September 4.  
Gadsby, September 27.  
Cochrane, September 17-18.  
Innisfail, September 18-19.  
Olds, September 24-25.  
Bowden, September 21.  
Didsbury, September 26-27.

Paper clothing will soon be the vogue according to a well posted eastern clothing firm. The British government has recently placed an embargo on all woollens, as English manufacturers have taken contracts to make twelve million uniforms for Uncle Sam.

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**VIKING**

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephenson and Miss Millie Erickson left for St. Paul de Metis Sunday.

Pte. B. Bowles who was home on sick leave from Sarcee camp returned to the hospital Sunday evening.

W. H. Cowen who has been visiting at the J. A. Robinson home left this week on an auto trip to Southern Alberta.

Monday was the first legal day for shooting ducks and hunters who took the day off report the sloughs full.

Jas. Carruthers was fined one dollar and costs in justice court Friday for breaking a window in the Viking Cafe.

Harland Hillsier was up before the J. P. Monday on a charge of infraction of the motor vehicle act and fined ten dollars and costs.

Ptes. Geo. Chedour, M. Bishop and Chas. Brickman arrived from Camp Petawawa, Ont., Sunday noon on thirty days leave.

The cattle and furniture sale held Saturday was a great success and brought a large crowd to town. A. A. Long, the popular auctioneer, was certainly a busy man.

The King Edward hotel opened Sunday under the management of W. Fred Davey, of Edmonton. Mr. Davey is an experienced hotel manager and brought an efficient staff with him from the city.

The dance held by the Bruce social club in the Bruce school auditorium last Friday evening was largely attended by the young people from this community. Mr. and Mrs. Barker dispensed their famous brand of music for the event.

Dr. Story is leaving Viking to practice his profession in Edmonton. During the next six weeks he is taking charge of Dr. Brander's office at 10652, 81st Ave., Edmonton South, telephone 3071, while Dr. Brander is away.

On Wednesday, August 21st the Rev. J. E. Chase and Miss Georgina C. Johnstone were united in matrimony by the Rev. F. T. White of Innisfail. The wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, John Edward Johnstone. The happy couple left for Limerick, Sask., in the course of the afternoon. Mr. Chase has a farm there and intends to reside there for the present. The 600 mile journey to their new home was attempted by car.

Carl Johan Gustafson died at the home of his sons, Peter and Frank Carlson, two miles south of town, last Friday at the age of 78 years. Funeral services were held at the United Lutheran church Monday afternoon at which Rev. Chr. Hovestein, of Ryley, officiated. The reverend paid a loving tribute to the pure and honorable life led by the deceased in a sermon which was heard by a large congregation that gathered to pay their last respects.

The twelfth annual fair of the Viking agricultural society will open on September 20th. The premium list offers prizes aggregating \$3,000.00, among which are several special prizes offered by local business men and farmers. Crops have been nipped by the frost but nevertheless farmers throughout the district are urged to make exhibits. There is an abundance of good stock of all kinds that has summered well and this department is expected to exceed all past exhibitions in the district in every way.

The fair affords the farmers and people of the entire district a chance to get together once a year and view the progress of our district in an agricultural way, many valuable suggestions being contained in the numerous exhibits. The success of the fair boosts the value of every farm in the district and attracts many people here who might not otherwise have their attention called to the opportunities in this district. Arrangements are being made for a basketball game, and a dance will be held in Collier's garage in the evening for which the best of music will be engaged.



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(Continued.)

The young doctor grew daily more entranced by his patient's beautiful face, and he felt daily more sure that her personality must be equally charming. Of course, good Mrs. Johnson had noticed the young man's interest, and in her motherly mind she had built up quite a romance between the mysterious twin and Dr. Richardson. This, however, she said nothing to anyone; indeed, it would really have been a premature, for Miss de Rochefort had not spoken one word since her first day in Mr. Wakeman's house.

As the morning of the inquest advanced Marie became more and more nervous, until about half-past eleven she was growing so hysterical that kindly Mrs. Johnson had to take her to go and lie down, saying that her sleepless night had probably tired her, and that she had better rest until it was time for her to start for the "Cross Keys." To this Marie consented with unusual willingness, for a rule, it was the most reliable that she left her charge's side.

When she had gone, the housekeeper took her place and sat quietly by her knitting.

About one o'clock a maid brought her to her room, and when that came, she once more took up her work, and nothing disturbed the steady click, click of her needles until the little clock on the mantelpiece told her that it was time for her to send off Marie to the inquest.

Having called a maid to watch by the unconscious girl in her absence, she went in search of the Frenchwoman, but her room was empty. Accordingly, she made inquiries of every member of the household, but none could give her any information as to where Marie had gone. Once more she went up to Marie's bedroom, and a quick glance at the wardrobe told her that both Marie and her maid were gone. She concluded that the maid had already set off for the "Cross Keys."

Soon, however, she was again disturbed, for Mr. Wakeman came rushing into the house, both annoyed and breathless.

"Mrs. Johnson!" he exclaimed, "can you tell me where that pestilent Frenchwoman has got to?"

"No, sir," replied his housekeeper, "but I was at the entrance of her master's room, I was there about twenty minutes ago to tell her that it was time for her to start for the 'Cross Keys,' but she had already gone."

"Gone!" ejaculated the solicitor. "Yes, but gone where? I am waiting at the 'Cross Keys' this last hour. As you know, I went there last night, and I was there all matters with Mr. Richardson, and he said that she was still there. I then came back here expecting to find the Frenchwoman, but she was gone. I gave the address of this person she is making so much mystery about, and she told me that she had heard from him, and I could not find her anywhere. I had the house searched, but couldn't find her. Then, without waiting for lunch, I got back as quickly as I could to the 'Cross Keys,' supposing she had sent out early, but there was no sign of her there. Then I sent to my office, in case she might have gone there to find me and give me the news; but she was not there. So I came back here to know if you could tell me anything about her. She just outside the door I was met by one of my clerks, who has been to the station to fetch some parcels, and he declares that he saw a woman Marie come out at about 1.30 p.m. train. Now, Mrs. Johnson, what do you know about it?"

"Well, Mr. Johnson, I know beyond all measure," Mrs. Johnson replied. "I don't!" she replied somewhat indignantly. "If I had not seen her, I should have prevented her going out of the house till you came, as you may be sure, Mr. Wakeman. All I know is that she was getting so upset and fidgety, that about half-past eleven I told her that she was to go, and she went down till it was time for her to go to the 'Cross Keys.' I would sit by Miss de Rochefort. So she went without any fuss. Her luncheon was taken up to her all right at one o'clock, and she was in her room then, because I heard her tell Jane to lay the tray outside her door. 'Humph!' was the solicitor's only reply for a moment or so, then: 'Well, Mrs. Johnson, if Marie, or whatever her name is, doesn't turn up at the inquest this afternoon, there'll be a fuss, because she's been properly subpoenaed by the coroner. I am in the same position myself, and am late as it is. Will you please send the doctor and the boy and the coachman, in different directions to make enquiries in any places where the woman might be, and then I'll go myself. I have sent my clerk to the station to ask there, so you needn't bother about that. If they find any-

thing, tell them to come direct to me at the 'Cross Keys.'"

So saying, the solicitor hurried off post haste for the old inn, which was situated in the High Street, not minutes' walk from his own house.

When he arrived there, the inquest was already in progress, and Mr. Richardson, the constable, or King Barret, the constable, who had come to Marie's aid on the previous Tuesday night. Judging by what was saying when Mr. Wakeman entered the room, his evidence was nearly over, and he had evidently told the story of how he broke into the burning room.

"You say you had to break open the door to get into the room?" Mr. Grafton was asking.

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "It was severely locked, and the key certainly wasn't on the outside."

"You are sure of that?"

"Quite sure, sir."

"Then, considering, please tell us what happened after you broke into the room?"

"Well, sir, we found the young ladies lying together on the floor, just near the door. They were both wrapped in blankets, and the Frenchwoman and Mr. Wakeman were in the room and into the street."

"And what happened when you arrived?"

"Mr. Wakeman came up and asked me what was the matter, and I said that we had found the young ladies lying together on the floor, and that I thought they were stifled with smoke. Then Mr. Wakeman said we had better take them into his house to be looked after, so we carried them in there and put them down on the floor of one of the rooms. Mr. Wakeman sent for the Frenchwoman, and Mr. Wakeman's housekeeper, Mrs. Johnson, began to try and bring the young ladies back to life. Then Mr. Wakeman suddenly set up such a scream as I've never heard before in all my days, and he said that he was going to what was the matter, and I saw the wound in the head of the deceased."

The constable wound up with quite a touch of the Frenchman's manner, and the coroner smiled as he asked:

"Then that is all you know, Constable Barret?"

"Yes, sir, that is all," he answered. "Of course, I waited till Dr. Richardson came, and then he said that one of the young ladies was alive and the other dead; so I went off back to the station and reported."

"Thank you very much, Constable," Mr. Grafton dismissed the present. "Call Doctor Richardson."

Dr. Richardson was called.

"I think, Doctor Richardson, that you attended the deceased and her sister on the night of the tragedy. Yes? Then will you please tell us all you know of what occurred?"

Anthony Richardson coughed in a purely professional manner, before he said that he was not sure, but that he was just a little nervous, though for the life of him he could not have said why.

(To Be Continued.)

## Do Not Starve the Soil

Mixed Farming Is Unpopular But It May Yet Be Necessary

Faced with the fact that the old days of the Canadian farmer, who used to grow wheat and raise stock, are passing, the farmer who intends to stay with his farm must, to get the best results, be able to grow the soil in the future. New acres may be added yearly to the Canadian crop area, but the farmer will not always be able to do so. The ground to sow, there is a limit to this "extensive" idea, but none to the "intensive" idea. The farmer who has bridled the real farmer for a mad gallop, but it is only too true that all Canadian farming has suffered from lack of intensive cultivation. The farmer may rotate crops and add mineral fertilizers, but it will not always be enough. Intensive cultivation, so that, after all our ridicule, we come back to the acceptance of the time-worn advice "Try mixed farming."

Mixed farming is unpopular and all that, but it may yet be necessary to consider it from the point of view of practical utility. The devastation in Europe will demand the very best production of the soil for years yet. Prices will be lowered until the market is glutted with wheat and that is a very, very dark prospect of the future. Thus the farmer who can make two bushels grow on land that is now growing one by scientifically studied food and profit, but add to the wealth of nations and aid the world on its way to better things.

The Canadian soil must grow more farm animals. Stable fertilizer is the only sure conservator of the soil. With this natural fertilizer well handled the land can retain its fertility indefinitely without the aid of commercial fertilizers. A little thought will show that the natural process will pay dividends. Otherwise the "old" lands are in the process of being starved to death. It will not always be possible to replace the old farm by new, broken up from the farther prairies. And the despised advice to go in for mixed farming may be cut for in other ways than from the more precarious livestock point of view. That is if the farmer desires to "stay put," and some day he may have to Regina Leader.

## Kaiser Pleads for Lichnowsky

At Emperor William's personal request, says a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph, the German government has agreed not to expel Prince Charles Lichnowsky, the German ambassador at London, at the outbreak of the war, who issued a memorandum last March criticizing the German foreign policy and blaming the German government for starting the war.

## A Hopeless Appeal

Herr Harden Makes an Eloquent Appeal to His Countrymen

Anything more futile than an appeal to the honor, decency and morality of the German government is impossible to imagine. And in this country, where the people are so responsive to the dictates of chivalric sentiment the German people must, after four years of participation in the cruelties and barbarities of war conducted on the Prussian plan, be placed in the same category as their rulers. Yet Herr Harden, with an inexhaustible optimism and an almost childlike faith in the existence of the old-fashioned virtues in some inextinguishable recesses of the Teutonic temperament, makes an eloquent appeal to the higher instincts of his fellow-countrymen, the people of Belgium. His appeal is occasioned by the altogether cynical attitude displayed in the recent speech of Count von Hertling in regard to the disposition of Belgium. That long-suffering victim of German Kultur is the chance for Belgium to be held in the hands of Germany as a pawn in the game of barter and intrigue with which the German government has been playing, expects to conclude the war. Harden, at least, realizes the utter immorality of the course proposed. He says of

"This is a question of decency, morality and honor. Can a country regard itself as an independent state, which is only to be returned to the owners when negotiations with twenty-five states have reached a final and honorable conclusion? Can a country be regarded as independent which before its return must undertake to look down on its own economy and consequently its entire state life, to the will of an enemy power still ruling over it? Can a country grant its power and its independence to a foreign power? International law forbids Germany to retain even one pebble of Belgium, and the German government must restore Belgium to the conditions before invasion. Is Belgium a chancellor, a state secretary, or an ambassador have confessed, an innocent victim of German self-deception? Then we have to ask our forefathers and not for conditions only. This is a question of the decency, morality and honor of a

No allied statesman or publicist could be more outspoken in condemnation of this latest exhibition of German policy. The German government is used to bolster up the Hohenzollern dynasty and promote the interests of Junkerdom. Herr Harden can scarcely expect that his words will meet with any response, worth noting among those who have willingly assisted in the crucifixion of the small nations of Europe upon the cross of Teutonic ambition.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## Food Production in France

French Women Draw the Plows and Harrows

More than 1,000,000 Frenchmen have been killed in war and 1,500,000 are physically unfitted by their injuries to work in their farms. The women are managing the farms and doing most of the farm work. In the Champagne district, women did not forsake their work in the fields even when German shells were bursting to the ground around them. When the cannonading was heavy they lay flat on the ground and as soon as there was a lull they went on with their work. The wives of French farmers have always helped their husbands in the fields, doing the heavy work, rising earlier and working later. Horses were conscripted for the army and French women were taken to the plows to draw the plows and harrows. Food production in France despite the efforts of women, children, and old men, is dropping. Cripples have dropped to one-third.

## More and Better Butter

The Soundness of the Dairy Industry in Western Canada

That farmers in Saskatchewan, although they have less help than in previous years, and have not as much possible acre in crop, are not neglecting their cows, but are actually doing better for their cows and will, than in past years, is evidenced by the business done by the Saskatchewan Creamery at Moose Jaw.

Up to the first of May this year fifty per cent. more butter was made than in any past year, while during the month of May the increase over that month in any previous year was a hundred per cent. The output during June was also very satisfactory.

The manager of the creamery attributes the increase to greater interest on the part of the farmers, better cows, more attention to feeding, care of milk and cream. A large percentage of cream now received is pure sweet cream. The high price is paid for this cream and the finest quality of butter is made therefrom. His all goes to prove the soundness of the dairy industry in Western Canada when properly attended to.

## Silk Finish From Tin

It is estimated that at least 5,000 tons of metallic tin are used yearly in England to make tin tetrahydrate, which is purchased by silk dyers for weighting and finishing silk. By far the largest percentage of tin recovered from tinplate scrap is now devoted to this purpose by the silk industry, and it is to be urged that such use be suspended during the war as a tin conservation measure.

It has been figured by geographers that the earth is thickest along an imaginary line drawn from the top of Chimborazo, a mountain in Ecuador, to a point on the coast of Sumatra, where the land is fairly high.

# SMOKE TUBKETS

## Money-Making Soldiers

A Scheme Which Has Already Saved the Country Some Hundreds of Pounds

A simple little experiment in economy carried out by one small unit of the British army led to a scheme which has already saved the country some hundreds of pounds.

In order to augment their dwindling regular funds the "briars" of one of our infantry battalions determined to recover the soldier from their use of bully-bully and turn it into hard cash. To this end they improvised a furnace—an old piece of sheet-iron bent into a cone shape—and collected their camp refuse, ordinarily burned in an incinerator, to serve as fuel. Then, by means of a small number of small bars of solder, which they put on the market and sold at 4d. a pound.

The success of this little scheme reached the ears of "Q" through the usual channels, and within a few weeks the entire unit was being circulated on the subject. What one unit could accomplish along these lines another could.

It was calculated that the average number of tins received by a battalion each day was 350, and from such a number about 4½ pounds of solder could be obtained at a minimum cost; that if in one corps of four infantry divisions all the solder could be obtained at the minimum cost, the daily income of the corps would be realized.

It was agreed to experiment on the large scale, and it was further suggested that the heat generated by burning refuse in the furnaces might be used for obtaining steam for the divisional laundries.

Experiments were again successful, and the War Office has ordered the supervision of town-jarvis and sub-area commanders, who were held responsible for the monthly's soldier output.

The means employed is the simplest form of kiln. The tins are fed through a lid at the top, heated to a moderate temperature, and raked out through a door at the bottom as soon as the solder has had time to melt and run off on to a small concrete floor. Care has to be taken that the tins do not become red hot, and ingenious systems of regulating a draught in the furnace are adopted. When the full amount of solder has been obtained the burnt tins are cleared away, allowed to cool, and later used in the melting of our tools and the firing lines.

Experience soon taught that the smallest tin used in the process produced 10 oz. of solder per 100 tins, the larger varieties about 16 oz. per 100 tins.—Q.T.

## The Duty of Self Protection

Put out of your mind altogether the notion that this policy of a league of nations is merely sentimental pacifism. It is, on the contrary, a state of fighting energy. It calls for the allegiance of all men of liberal and humane ideas, and will brace them as nothing else to the horrors and trials of the last stage of this struggle. The defeat of Prussian militarism is the road to the league of nations, and the whole of what we proclaimed it to be our main object at the beginning of the war.—Westminster Gazette.

## An Attachment Is Being Invented

for connecting a rocking chair with a churn so that an occupant of the former can operate the latter with a little added effort.

## Cutting and Curing Alfalfa

There Is No Hay Crop That Requires Closer Attention

In cutting and curing hay in general, the importance of securing the best possible quality of the highest feeding value is often not fully realized and, as a result, hay is not always cut at the proper time. It is often cut too late. This practice may result in somewhat heavier crops being harvested but, alas, what is gained in tonnage is generally lost in quality. This is essentially true with regard to alfalfa cut too late.

There is no hay crop that requires closer attention at harvesting time than does alfalfa for the reason that there is no hay crop in which the effect of mistakes in the cutting and curing are likely to be more pronounced. It is therefore of particular importance that alfalfa be cut and cured in the most careful manner.

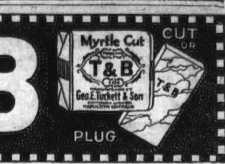
As the value of alfalfa as a hay crop largely depends on its ability to furnish more than one crop a season, it is obvious that cutting should be so timed as to secure not only the best possible first crop but also the best possible second crop. The second crop is produced by new growth starting from the crown of the roots at a time when the plants have reached their greatest vigor. This stage generally coincides with the appearance of the blossoms.

There is no advantage in cutting before the second growth is started, on the other hand, however, there are grave objections to delaying cutting any length of time after the second growth begins to appear. If cutting is delayed too long, the second growth may be cut off by the mower, the result being that the second crop is reduced and delayed. Too late cutting is also likely to cause considerable shattering of leaves in the curing of the hay, resulting in a pronounced lessening of the quantity of the hay secured and a lowering of its feeding value.

It is generally advocated that alfalfa should be cut when "one-ten" in bloom, or a little earlier, and the one-ten in bloom rule applies fairly accurately, generally speaking, but it is by no means invariably reliable. In a wet season the blossoming time is generally delayed and, when the blossoms begin to appear, the second growth may be so tall that it will be cut off by the mower. The steepest guide as to time of cutting is the appearance of the first blossoms, but the appearance of the new growth from the crown of the roots should be cut when the new growth is anywhere from half an inch to one inch long.

Alfalfa may be cured either in the windrow or in the stack. There are some objections to windrowing, the principal one being that boxes are likely to be injured through shattering of leaves. On the other hand, the windrowing is preferred by many as it involves less hand labor than curing in coils.

The best hay is obtained through curing in coils. Coil-cured alfalfa has generally a better color and aroma than hay cured in the windrow. It is also likely to become less dusty and to be more palatable for feeding value, because there are fewer chances of losing the leaves through shattering. Coil-curing can be recommended whenever labor is available. How soon after cutting the hay should be coiled, depends largely on weather conditions. In weather and bright sunshine hay cut in the morning may be raked and coiled in the afternoon of the same day. If the weather is cloudy and somewhat cool, it may be fit to coil the day after it is cut. It should be coiled when well wilted and before the leaves are so dry as to



## Weather Glass

Home-made Barometer That Will Tell Changes of Weather

A test tube about ten inches long and three-fourths inch in diameter is fastened to a base or hung up by a wire. In this test tube are put two drams of camphor, one-half dram of potassium chloride, two ounces of pure alcohol, two ounces of water. If the ingredients do not mix easily, tube should be put in warm water or shaken thoroughly. After a cord is put in the tube, it is ready for work.

Following is the weather which the changes in the liquid denote:

Clear liquid—Bright weather.

Crystals at bottom—Thick air.

Dim liquid—Rain.

Dim liquid with small stars—Thunderstorms.

Large flakes—Heavy air, overcast, sky; snow in winter.

Threads in upper part—Windy weather.

Small dots—Damp weather, fog.

Rising flakes which remain high—Wind in upper air.

Small stars in winter or bright, clear, sunny days—Snow in a day or two.

## Clogs Popular in England

Becoming Exceedingly Popular All Over the Country

When the "man from Lancashire" turned his hand to munition making, he was not only a good soldier, but also a good clog maker. He took to take up work, but he took his clogs with him. The result is that in those districts where it was previously unknown, Lancashire clogs are in consequence becoming exceedingly popular all over the country.

This is specially true of Woolwich, where the local stores are unable to cope with the demand. The men in the arsenal are not to be deprived of their clogs; they have ordered 1,000 pairs direct from a manufacturer.

Altogether, from which the sole of the Lancashire clog is made, is becoming short, and it is estimated that it will be ten or twelve years after the war before this best of materials for soles can be grown in sufficient quantity again.

The meaning of the word "white" has undergone a great change during the war. A white feather, it is true, is a badge of cowardice, and a white flag a token of surrender; but in the army the word "white," particularly among the Canadian and United States soldiers, is the mark of the highest possible praise. When a soldier speaks of his comrade as a "white" man, there is nothing more to be said for the term not only includes gallantry, but is an unstinted testimony to his goodness.

## Rather Astonishing

Another thing that would have been considered impossible four or five years ago is that Turkey could possibly get into any company that would be based on her morality.—Ohio State Journal.

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# Clearing Off AUCTION SALE

on the old Sproule Ranch, N. E.  
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**Thursday, Sept. 12th.**

Nine first class Milch Cows, some milking, rest to freshen in December or January

CATTLE	IMPLEMENTS
2 two yr old heifers in calf	Massey Harris 20 double disc drill, good as new
8 one yr old steers	2 14-inch gang plows, good as new
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Registered Red Poll bull, 1 yr	10 ft hay rakes & fanning mill
	Bob sleigh, wagon, buggy
	2 sets heavy work harness
	Deering 8 foot binder
	Massey-Harris 6 foot binder
	Heater, stove & other articles

**Terms:** Cattle, Horses, Implements all 12 months on approved Joint Lien Notes bearing interest at 8 p.c. 5 p.c. off for cash for all sums over \$10.

**Lunch at noon, Sale immediately after**  
Positively no reserve, as Mr. Anderson is leaving

**G. M. ANDERSON, OWNER**  
**GEO. SHORTREED, AUCTIONEER**

# Unreserved AUCTION SALE OF 278 HEAD OF CATTLE

The undersigned auctioneer has received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction on the northwest quarter of Section 4-46-14, 3 miles east and 9 miles north of Strome and 9 miles west and 9 miles south of Viking, on

**Tuesday, Sept. 17th.**  
**11 o'clock sharp, the following:**

- 75 head No. 1 Range Cows,
- 75 head Calves
- 25 head 2-yr old Heifers
- 100 head yearlings, steers and heifers
- 3 head pure bred Hereford Bulls

The females of breeding age in the list are bred to the Hereford Bulls  
1917 5-Passenger Maxwell Touring Car, run about 5000 miles

**Terms:** One and two years' credit (one-half coming due each year) will be given upon furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, 7 per cent. discount for cash on credit amounts. Purchasers desiring credit who are not doing business at the Strome bank must furnish reference from their banker. Anyone purchasing car load of stock, same will be delivered on cars at Strome free of charge. Refreshments will be served at noon free of charge.

**O. FITZMAURICE, OWNER**  
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COMPARED WITH OTHER NATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS TO THE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN FARMS.

# Salt Prices

Salt has been very scarce. Our present car has been ordered for over nine months. Prices have advanced but we will quote the following net prices till Sept. 1st, provided stock holds out.

Coarse in bbls,	\$5.15
Fine in bbls,	\$5.00
Coarse in sacks	\$1.00
Fine dairy in sacks	\$1.10
Rock in 200 lb sacks	\$3.75

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# IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)	
Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	200
No. 2	197
No. 3	194
No. 4	187
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	85
No. 1 feed, extra	82
Feed	70
Barley—	
No. 3	100
No. 4	95
Rye—	
No. 1	150
No. 2	145
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	380
No. 2 CW	377
No. 3 CW	367
Potatoes, per bu.	125
Butter, per lb.	40
Eggs, per doz.	37 1/2
Flour	6.00
Sugar	2.45
Beef cows, per lb.	5 8
Steers, per lb.	7 11
Mutton, per lb.	8 10
Hogs, per lb. tops	17
Hay, per ton	7.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 8.50
Irma rate on grain is now 31c to Fort William.	

# U. F. W. A.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 7th in conjunction with the U.F.A. in the Co-operative Hall. All members and friends are invited. The Rev. C. G. Hockin will address the meeting on the hospital question and an open discussion follow. U. F. W. A. members are asked to attend at 2.30 sharp in order to transact business before the joint meeting.

# STOP! READ! and ACT!

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- Men's Merino Combinations, sizes 38 to 40. A bargain at \$1.10 suit.
- Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. 60c per garment
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- Men's Merino Underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes. 60c garment
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